

TWO SPECIES NEW TO CAPE COD.—*AIRA CARYOPHYLLEA* L. In a sandy field, Wellfleet, Massachusetts, Oct. 1, 1913. Nantucket has been the only station for this species in this state, from which its range extends for a long distance west and south.

*LACTUCA FLORIDANA* (L.) Gaertn. Eastham, Sept. 29, 1913, Rather common in sandy soil near the bay shore in the northern part of the town. It is a tall, rather striking plant, with stout, straight stem, and with foliage showing more or less of a reddish shade. Long Island, New York has been the farthest point east and north hitherto recorded.

I am indebted to Prof. M. L. Fernald for determinations of these species; specimens have been deposited in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club.—FRANK S. COLLINS, North Eastham, Massachusetts.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL WINTER MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB.—The nineteenth annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical Club was held in conjunction with the Vermont Bird Club at Burlington, January 30 and 31, 1914. The sessions were held in the Williams Science Hall, University of Vermont.

Eleven botanical papers were read and discussed, Dr. G. P. Burns of the University of Vermont presented a plan for doing ecological work on restricted areas, Mr. J. G. Underwood of Hartland gave a report of the activities of the local nature clubs of the state during the current year, and Dr. H. F. Perkins of the University of Vermont discussed the relation of nature clubs to the schools.

Other papers of interest were "Medicinal Plants" by Mrs. Evaline D. Morgan, of Woodstock, "A Nature Student in Labrador" by Miss Edith M. Estabrook of Boston, Mass. and "Notes on Some Orchids of Fairlee" by Dr. H. M. Denslow of New York, N. Y. Of special interest to the club was the story of the finding of the first station in western Vermont for the male fern, *Aspidium Filix-mas*, by G. L. Kirk of Rutland.

A fine supper complimentary to the visiting members was served at Grassmount Friday night, and in the evening a public lecture was given by Dr. Ezra Brainerd of Middlebury, on "The Blackberries of Vermont." Dr. Brainerd told of his conclusions reached after fourteen years study of the blackberry question and they were certainly interesting.